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In re the application of:

Robert A. Jones

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Examiner: Jacob K. Ackun

For: Ice Melting Package

Confirmation No. 9214

**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action of January 21, 2004, identified as Paper No. 7,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.

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